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Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Santiago de Cuba during the month of August, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 47; number passed, 47; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Manzanillo during the week ended September 1, 1900.

PORT OF MANZANILLO, CUBA, *September 1, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended September 1, 1900:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immi- grants.
Aug. 30	Br. sc. Flora Dilloway.....	Montego Pay, Jamaica	2
Sept. 1	Br. sc. Maryland	St. Nun's Bay, Jamaica	1
	Total		3

Respectfully,

R. DE SOCARRAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Manzanillo, Cuba, during the month of August, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 3; number passed, 3; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, none.

Disposition of immigrants certified for deportation.—Number cases pending at beginning of month, none; number cases certified for deportation during month, none; total to be accounted for, 3; number cases deported, none; number cases admitted, 3; number cases pending at close of month, none.

R. DE SOCARRAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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EGYPT.

Plague disappearing.

CAIRO, EGYPT, *August 29, 1900.*

SIR: Referring to dispatch No. 41, of May 23 last, from this office, I now transmit, under separate cover, 2 copies of a "Report on plague in Egypt from May, 1899, to July, 1900," by Pinching Bey, director-general of the sanitary department of the Egyptian Government. In this connection I have to state that from April 27 of the present year until yesterday, the 28th instant, only 119 cases of plague have been reported in Egypt. Of this number, 54 have proved fatal and there

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have been 64 recoveries, 1 patient remaining in hospital at present. Little doubt is felt here that in a short time the disease will entirely disappear.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM DULANY HUNTER,
Vice Consul-General In Charge.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

ENGLAND.

Inspection service at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *September 11, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Bureau telegram of the 10th informing me that Bahrenburg would sail on the 11th, and to employ a temporary acting assistant surgeon until his arrival. The work here at present is very heavy and some days 2 men will not be able to do it as it should be done; when such is the case I shall use a temporary acting assistant at a fixed rate per ship. On Wednesday there will sail 5 passenger ships, each one about full. On account of the fear of quarantine on arrival in the United States freight and passengers are beginning to come through Liverpool. I pass all such, if healthy, with disinfection of effects and note number on bill of health. The freight question does not give as much trouble as one would think, as I have furnished a list to shippers and require abstracts of the manifests to be submitted twenty-four hours before loading.

The consul expressed himself as being much pleased at the detail of an officer at this time. I have endeavored to arrange with the ship surgeons to take temperature and record same of steerage passengers and crews the day before arrival in the United States. They agree to do what they can, but when a ship has 300 to 400 crew, and from 600 to 1,000 steerage passengers, it is hardly possible. The managers of the different lines lend every assistance possible.

I inclose a newspaper clipping showing how the shipping people regard the matter.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. ANDERSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

FRANCE.

Quarantine against Glasgow and other British ports on account of plague.

HAVRE, FRANCE, *September 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Department that the minister of the interior, in the Journal Official of to-day, has given notice that bubonic plague having been declared at Glasgow, Scotland, after Wednesday, September 12 next, all vessels arriving in France, from any of the ports of Scotland, England, and Ireland, will be required to present clean bills of health, viséed by a French consul, before receiving pratique.

In case of vessels coming direct from Glasgow or any other port in Great Britain, which may be infected with the plague they must be subjected to the requirements of the circular issued by the French Government, in reference to bubonic plague.

Respectfully,

A. M. THACKARA,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.